

## Target Audience

RNs, LPNs, ARNPs & WKU nursing students

## Program Objectives

- Review the Kentucky Board of Nursing's role as a regulatory agency; its mission, programs and activities, including current legislation.
- Examine the responsibility and accountability of nurses, nursing supervisors and administrators in relation to the *Kentucky Nursing Laws*, nursing practice, and current practice opinions.
- Discuss the complaint and disciplinary processes including mandatory reporting, investigation and resolution of complaints with actual case scenarios.
- Describe the requirements of nurses on probation and your role as an employer/peer.
- Explain the Kentucky Alternative Recovery Effort (KARE) for Nurses Program and the incidence of chemical dependency in the nursing profession.
- Discuss the process of obtaining initial licensure by examination.

The South Central Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) as a provider of continuing education under the Provider Number 5-0026, expiration date 12/31/12. 7.1 contact hours will be awarded after attending the entire offering and completing evaluations. Nursing participants are required to have license number and Social Security numbers available. The Kentucky Board of Nursing approval of an individual Nursing Continuing Education provider does not constitute endorsement of program content. KBN # 5-0026-12-12-625

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## Nursing Leadership Program:

An Overview of the  
Kentucky Board of Nursing  
Laws and the Kentucky  
Board of Nursing

Friday, April 23, 2010  
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. CDT

Carroll Knicely Conference Center  
2355 Nashville Rd  
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42103

## Registration

Payment is expected at the time of registration. The registration fee of \$50 includes breaks, lunch, CE and conference materials.

Registrations that are canceled up to one week before the meeting will be refunded minus a \$25 administration fee. There will be no refunds for no shows.

## Program Description

An overview of the KY Nursing Laws and KBN

### Schedule—Central Time

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Introductions <b>KBN Mission/Role/Functions/ Programs</b> <i>Sharon Eli Mercer</i>
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Responsibility and Accountability of Nurses, Nursing Practice Information</b> <i>Sharon Eli Mercer</i>
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	BREAK
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>NCLEX, Clinical Internship, Provisional License, Role Delineation Course, Nursing Licensure Compact</b> <i>Joyce Bonick</i>
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	LUNCH
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Violations/Disciplinary Action Processes/Case Scenarios TERCAP/Minor Incident</b> <i>Sandra Johanson and Scott Majors</i>
2:30 -2:50 p.m.	BREAK
2:50 – 3:50 p.m.	<b>Monitoring Nurses on Probation, KARE for Nurses Program, Chemical Dependency</b> <i>Paula Schenk</i>
3:50 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b> Evaluation

### Conference Parking:

Free parking is available directly in front of the Carroll Knicely Conference Center. You do not need a WKU parking tag for the conference area of the lot.

**Note: Conference facilities are often cool and temperatures are not easily controlled. We recommend that attendees bring a sweater or jacket to ensure their comfort during the sessions.**

### **Registration: Nursing Leadership Program (PLEASE PRINT)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

SS #   XXX – XX – \_\_\_\_\_  
(last 4 digits only)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # to contact in case of program change \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

License # (Required for CEU's) \_\_\_\_\_

Select Lunch Sandwich Choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey      \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef

\_\_\_\_\_ Ham      \_\_\_\_\_ Portobello

## Program Faculty

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### **Sandra Johanson, RN**

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